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CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE
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Dear Sir:

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Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated
October 23, 2001, attached hereto are the following:

1. A substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing;

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2. A replacement diskette (2 copies) containing the substitute Sequence Listing; and
3. Copy of Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

It is submitted that the substitute paper copy, and the replacement diskette, containing the Sequence Listing, include no new matter. Further, it is submitted that the amendments to the Sequence Listing were formal in nature and are fully supported by the application, as filed. These amendments are being made to overcome the errors noted in the Raw Sequence Error Report attached to the Notice.

Finally, it is submitted that the content of the Sequence Listing information recorded on the replacement diskette (2 copies) is identical to the substitute copy of the Sequence Listing provided herewith.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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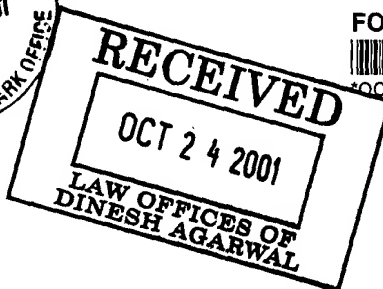


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